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SUBJECT: MBFR: GREEK SUBMISSION FLANK SECURITY

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REF: A) STATE 56461; B) USNATO 2586; C) USNATO 1954

1. GREEK REP ON SPC (MOLYVIATIS) CALLED ON US MAY 20. HE SAID THAT GREECE ATTACHED IMPORTANCE TO MEETING THE AD HOC GROUP'S DEADLINE (END OF MAY) FOR GUIDANCE ON FLANK SECURITY. HE GAVE US A COPY OF A FORMULATION WHICH HE INTENDS TO INTRODUCE IN SPC, WHICH FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

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" IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES AND USSR UNDERTAKE, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED SECURITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS, NOT TO REDEPLOY THEIR FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM THE REDUCTION AREAS INTO THE AREAS ADJACENT

TO THE TERRITORIES OF PARTICIPANTS HAVING A SPECIAL STATUS AND
NOT TO DEPLOY ANY ADDITIONAL FORCES TO THESE AREAS EXCEPT FOR NORMAL
EXERCISES AND ROTATIONS OF EXISTING FORCES."

FOOT-NOTE

MEANING OF TERM "ADJACENT" TO BE DEFINED THROUGH EXCHANGE OF
LETTERS.

PROCEDURE FOR PREANNOUNCEMENT OF EXERCISES AND ROTATIONS TO
BE ESTABLISHED BY ANALOGOUS APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS FORESEEN
FOR "NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT" (C-M(74)30,III, (F) (1)).

END TEXT

2. GREEK REP SAID THIS FORMULATION SEEKS TO RECONCILE THE VARIOUS
ALLIED VIEWS OF FLANK SECURITY. FIRST HALF OF THE SENTENCE IS
DRAWN FROM U.S. FORMULATION D (REFTEL A), WHICH IS SUBSTANTIALLY
CONTAINED IN FIRST SENTENCE OF DUTCH FORMULATION (REFTEL B).
THE PHRASE "INTO THE AREAS ADJACENT TO TERRITORIES OF PAR-
TICIPANTS HAVING A SPECIAL STATUS" COMES FROM UK FORMULATION
(REFTEL C, PARA 3). HOWEVER, LAST PART OF SENTENCE (FROM
" AND NOT TO DEPLOY" TO THE END) IS NEW.
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